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SUBJ: GOG INTEREST IN SHERATON CONTRACT

REF: LIBREVILLE 0016 (NOTAL)

1. DIRECTEUR DE CABINET MAYILA AT PRESIDENCY TOLD
AMBASSADOR JANUARY 8 THAT GOG HAS SENT TELEX TO SHERATON
(PRESUMABLY BRUSSELS OFFICE) ASKING COMPANY TO SEND
REPRESENTATIVE TO LIBREVILLE FOR NEGOTIATION OF MANAGEMENT
CONTRACT ON ONE OF NEW HOTELS BEING BUILT HERE. GOG
HAS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED SUCH CONTRACT WITH SHERATON AND
NOW WISHES PROCEED TO FINAL SIGNATURE.

2. MAYILA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOG HAS ALSO TALKED WITH
HILTON BUT ADDED THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH LATTER HAD BEEN
"TOO COMPLICATED." FROM HIS REMARKS, APPARS THAT HILTON
REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGN OF HOTEL VARIED TOO WIDELY FROM
GOG PROJECT TO BE RECONCILED, AND HILTON THUS NOT
CURRENTLY IN THE RUNNING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY BRUSSELS
CALLING SHERATON VICE PRESIDENT ANDRE MAS TO PASS ON
MESSAGE FROM MAYILA CONTAINED PARA 1 ABOVE AND TO URGE
THAT SHERATON REPRESENTATIVE KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED OF HIS
TRAVEL PLANS AND NEGOTIATING PROGRESS.

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